In the Specification:

Please amend the Paragraph beginning at Page 9, line 20, as follows:

More particularly, slot 133 includes a first section 133a leading from recess 135 in end face 134 towards the proximal end of the elongated shaft 130, and a second section 133b leading from a juncture 133c with slot section 133a <u>back</u> towards the distal end of shaft 130 but terminating short of, but proximal to, its end face 134; the second section, 133b of the open slot 133 decreases in width from the juncture 133c to its end terminating short of, but proximal to, the end face of the shaft.